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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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**PROHIBITION ON GATHERINGS:**

**SECTION 2 (3)ter OF ACT NO. 17 OF 1956.**

1. Whereas I, PETRUS CORNELIUS PELSER, Minister of Justice, deem it necessary for the maintenance of the public peace, I hereby prohibit, in terms of section 2 (3)ter of the Riotous Assemblies Act, 1956 (Act No. 17 of 1956) the assembly of any public gathering of a political nature, that is to say a public gathering at which any form of state or any principle or policy of the government of a state is propagated, defended, attacked, criticized or discussed or which is held in protest against anything; with the exception of such a public gathering which takes place for as long as it lasts, within the walls of a building.

2. This prohibition applies in the following magisterial districts:

Albany  
Lower Umfolozi  
Victoria East.

3. This prohibition will be in force from the 7th June, 1972 until the 8th July, 1972.

4. I have issued instructions to the magistrate of each of the districts mentioned in paragraph 2 according to which they may authorize the assembly of such public gatherings.

Dated at Cape Town this 7th day of June, 1972.

P. C. PELSER,  
Minister of Justice.

**GOEWERMENSKENNISGEWING.**

**DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE**

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No. 1017.] [7 Junie 1972.

**VERBOD OP BYEENKOMSTE:**

**ARTIKEL 2 (3)ter VAN WET NO. 17 VAN 1956.**

1. Aangesien ek, PETRUS CORNELIUS PELSER, Minister van Justisie, dit nodig ag tot handhawing van die openbare rus, verbied ek hiermee ingevolge artikel 2 (3)ter van die Wet op Oproerige Byeenkomste, 1956 (Wet No. 17 van 1956) die byeenkoms in enige openbare plek, van enige openbare samekoms van 'n politieke aard, dit wil sê 'n openbare samekoms waarby enige staatsvorm of enige beginsel of beleid van die regering van 'n staat aangeprys, verdedig, aangeval, veroordeel of bespreek word of wat in politieke protes teen enigiets gehou word; met uitsondering van so 'n openbare samekoms wat vir so lank as wat dit duur, binne die mure van 'n gebou plaasvind.

2. Hierdie verbod is van toepassing in die volgende landdrosdistrikte:

Albany  
Lower Umfolozi  
Victoria-Oos.

3. Hierdie verbod sal geld vanaf 7 Junie 1972 tot 8 Julie 1972.

4. Ek het aan die landdros van elkeen van die distrikte in paragraaf 2 genoem, voorskrifte uitgereik waarvolgens hulle die byeenkoms van sodanige openbare samekomste kan magtig.

Gedateer te Kaapstad hierdie 7de dag van Junie 1972.

P. C. PELSER,  
Minister van Justisie.

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